



**News Flash** - The *Ambulance Fee Schedule Fact Sheet*, which provides general information about the Ambulance Fee Schedule, is now available in downloadable format from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicare Learning Network at [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/AmbulanceFeeSched\\_508.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/AmbulanceFeeSched_508.pdf) on the CMS website.

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## Notification of New Quarterly Updates to the Ambulance Fee Schedule Public Use File (PUF)

### Provider Types Affected

Ambulance providers and suppliers submitting claims to Medicare contractors (carriers, Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), and/or Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)) for ambulance services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

### What You Need to Know

This article is based on Change Request (CR) 6091, which informs Medicare providers that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) wants providers to know that since **Medicare Claims Processing Contracting reform is on-going**, some of the Contractor/Carrier numbers included in the 2008 annual Ambulance Fee Schedule Public Use File (PUF) posted to the CMS website may be outdated. To ensure that the Contractor/Carrier numbers contained in the file are as accurate as possible, a quarterly update to the PUF file, containing new Contractor/Carrier numbers, will be **posted to the CMS website until all contracting reform is completed**. The updated information will be highlighted with italicized red text and may be reviewed at

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[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AmbulanceFeeSchedule/02\\_afspuf.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AmbulanceFeeSchedule/02_afspuf.asp#TopOfPage) on the CMS website.

## Additional Information

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You may see the official instruction (CR6091) issued to your Medicare contractor at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R352OTN.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have questions, please contact your Medicare contractor at their toll-free number which may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS website.

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